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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Austen et al.

Application No. 10/759,805

Filed: January 15, 2004

Confirmation No. 8274

For: IMPROVED THERMAL INSULATION
FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Examiner: Melvin Jones

Art Unit: 3744

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Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$150.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$55.00	
Two-month Extension of Time				\$215.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$490.00	
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Respectfully submitted,

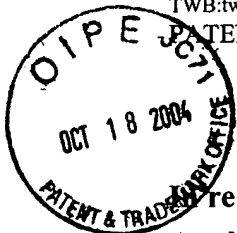
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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated July 13, 2004. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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